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In re Application of
MOORE, ALEXANDER FRASER
Application No.: 09/708,136
Filed: November 08, 2000

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DECISION ON PETITION
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This is a decision on petitioner's request filed January 10, 2002 to withdraw the Office Action mailed on September 25, 2001.

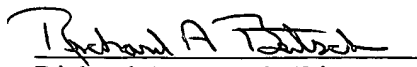
The petition is granted.

Petitioner points out that the application was filed with a Request for a Statutory Invention Registration (SIR) and that the Office action should be withdrawn since the application should not be examined.

A review of the application file indicates that the request for a SIR was filed on November 8, 2000 with the necessary fees.

In view of the above, the Office action mailed on September 25, 2001 is in error and is hereby vacated.

The application is being forwarded to TC3600 for processing of the Request for a SIR.


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